Stake Race Cannot Be Termed a Lottery.

> very Athletic Competition for a Prize Is on the Same Plane, He Declares.

PERCY-GRAY ACT IS GOOD LAW.

The Statute Is Constitutional, the Decision Declares, the Penal Code Providing Penalties for Recording Wagers.

"If a horse race would be held to be a lottery, so would every athletic competition for a prize. This would be absurd."-Judge Ingraham.

Judge Ingraham's decision is the most important victory gained for legitimate horse racing in this State. Livingston Bicycle Club (ladies) tournament it establishes a precedent which will ride, Murray Hill Lyceum. prevent future suits of similar nature from obtaining standing in -De Lancey Nicoll, counsel to the Westchester Racing Association.

Promoters of legitimate horse racing cored a decisive victory yesterday. Judge Ingraham, in the Court of Oyer and Ter- Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington miner, handed down a decision in the avenue, suits ostensibly brought at the request of the Anti-Gambling League, but popularly elleved to have been instigated by Peter De Lacy, against Colonel S. B. Lawrence, president of the Westchester Racing Aswilliam M. Barry Association and the Emsociation, and Joseph Sturgess, a clerk in
eralds, of Mount Vernon, under Guelle rules, on
the cricket ground in Hoboken, should attract the employ of Orlando Jones, the book-

They were arrested on October 7 at the and others who admire the game Morris Park race track. Colonel Lawrence was charged with violating the Lottery The Jersey City Club will keep open house to

see for a prize. The showing made by McMahout and the property and that it is agreed that a distriction to device the property and that it is agreed that a distriction to device the property and the property an

decision, "to declare an act of the Legislature unconstitutional; certainly not unless it is clearly within the prohibition of the Constitution." I am clearly of the opinion that the act itself is not unconstitutional, and that there is no evidence here which would justify me in holding that any statute of the State was violated, or that the relator was guilty of any crime.

"When a similar charge was made against the relator same opinion, and discharge the Majstrate, in this complaint, assumed to hold that the relator." It seems that after such discharge the Majstrate, in this complaint, assumed to hold that the relator was guilty of a crime, and committed lim for trial."

Judge Ingraham, in concluding-his report.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING EVENTS.

Judge agraham Decides That a Cup and invitation sweepstakes, at Wood New Utrecht Rod and Gun Club; Hollday laws Park, L. L., and targets, at Eighty- PEQUODS RUN WAS A CENTURY

Harlem Wheelmen-Opening of the new clab-

Knollwood Country Club, Elmsford. Lakewood, N. J., contest for Gould Cup. Oakhurst Club, Hye, N. Y.

Ice Polo. Ice Palace Club vs. Clio Wheelmen, One

Gaelle Football.

tin giving a sweepstakes known as the handball players at Egan's court. The local thers Stakes, and Sturgess was charged experts will be assisted by a number from New York and Brooklyn, and the fun will continue

FIGHT STOPPED BY MARSHAL. Paddy Smith and Dan McMahon Fought

Twenty-five Rounds. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 31.-What was prob

ably the hardest fought and most scientific i glove contest that has ever been seen in an arree rate.

are depends not entirely, nor this vicinity was that in which Paddy and largely, upon mere chance, upon the speed and endurance taking part and the skill used the part and If used it is a second anxious to go ahead when the lads second anxious to go anxious to go ahead when the lads second anxious to go ahead when the lads second anxious to go ahead when the lads second anxious to go ahead when the lads are go anxious to go anxiou cease. The showing made by McMahon was a complete surprise to the spectators.

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COE. CAWRENCE ON THE RACING SITU, ON.

The decision by Judge Ingraham to-day definitely proves the constitutionality of the Percy-Gray law beyond a doubt.

SAMUEL B. LAWRENCE.

80 La Mascota, 110

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98 Mt. McGregor II., 110,
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15 El Carmen, 115, (Garner) 5 55, 81
75 Mabel L., 105, (McClain) 7 6 4
Huntress, 110, (J. Choru) 8 7 5
Afflatus, 115, (R. Smith) 10 8 8
Oille M, 109, (S. Shaw) 1 1 7
Rejected, 107, (Hinrich) 3 2 8
Japan 105, (Waller) 9 0

President Westchester Racing Association.

Cyclists Pushed to Suburban Points to Capture Coveted Bottles of Wine.

The Birth of 1896 the Signal for the Swift Pedallers to Start Away.

Yonkers and Tarrytown the Goals of Harlem and Riverside Wheelmen, While Manhattans Took a Shorter Spin,

ight and an atmosphere that was just a expectations. It was believed that the bit too cold for real comfort the cyclers track would be in bad shape after yester of the metropolitan district observed the day's rain, but Superintendent Strahn had

the runs—or races, rather—to Yonkers and of course, heavy, but perfectly, safe, and Tarrytown, at which places the first cycler as a result the scratches were not as to arrive received a bottle of wine. A large party started from Fifty-ninth street and the Boulevard for Yonkers just as the back to the day's pleasure, and some of the back to the day's pleasure, and some of midnight hour was struck, and the Getty the crowd expressed themselves pretty

street for Tarrytown, where the Franklin ave pounds short of weight when he came House had agreed to remember the winner.
Should any of the Yonkers party succeed an ugly look, and some were more than in catching the Tarrytown riders and cut-ting down the handleap of two and onehalf miles, it was their intention to con- but few cared to back him. Walcott being tinue to Tarrytown and strive for double whispered from one end of the ground to

the Brooklyn Club House.

INIT SOME SENSATIONAL FINISHES Productive of Surprises.

Jockeys, St. 14 Fin. Clos

His Grace Finished First, but Dorsey Carried Five Pounds Under Weight

The Horse Was Disqualified and the Heavily Played Tancred Awarded the Race.

LOOKS LIKE A "DEAL" SOMEWHERE.

Millard Lived Up to Leigh's Promises and Earned a Winning Bracket Yesterday.

100.—FIRST RACE—Fire furlougs; maiden two-year-olds; allowances; purse \$300. Time 1:01%. Fletcher Set Down and Neary Restored to Favor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 81.-The sport at With a full moon furnishing plenty of Alexander Island this afternoon was above beginning of 1896 by several midnight rides his men at work all night, and when the that were unusually enjoyable.

Of course, the most interest centred in was in surprisingly good shape. It was,

House was the objective point. The pace freely over the result. The trouble was was very lively from the word "Go!" was very lively from the word "Go!"

At the same hour another contingent started from One Hundred and Tenth floation was deserved, as his rider was



ments of name, package or cigar-THE ONLY GENUINE SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

TO-DAY'S PROBABCE WINNERS.

First Race - Walcott, 1; Penn-Second Race-Cuckoo, 1; Black Third Race-Rodney, 1; Sir Will-

Fourth Race-Humming Bird, 1;

Fifth Race-Bronston, 1: Tralee, 2. Sixth Race-Chiswick, 1: Mohawk, 2. The Fasi Going at the Bay District Track Second Race-Miss Clark, 1; King At New Orleans.

Michael, 2. Third Race-Billy McKenzle, 1; Tan-Ray District Race Track, San Francisc.

Cal., Dec. 21.—The day's sport started out with a sensational win for La Maseota.

Fourth Race—Sandowne, 1; Jim proof 2

who has been running consistently last on the wet tracks, but on this occasion she Figure 4. Fig race furnished an exciting finish with

Semper Let to get the verdict, after a teriffic drive with E. H. Sharley. Chorn did a clever bit of riding in the last event.

The coming carnival of sports of the New Jer. If or the New Manhattan Athletic Club, has a brigade of fat men on his list whom he list trying to reduce. There are five of them whose aggregate weight when they chefore. She just got home in front Chief. Chorn clearly outrode Slogn. full results of the racing follow:

day. Tuesday. December 31, 1895.

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WHIP SNAPS.

Jimmie De Forest's Big Job. "Jimmie" De Forest, the clever trainer

Wisdom Beyond the Border. No Canadian wishes war with the United

THE JOURNAC'S RAPING PHARTS.

Alexander Island, Dec. 31, 1895. Thirty-eighth day of the Old Dominion Jockey Club's meeting. Weather pleasant. Track heavy.

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923	Red Jim	107	11 7	11	11	11 10	11	10	Watson C. Murphy.	10	50	22

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970	Electro	107	15	5	5	5	. 4	313/2	Lynch	1 5	8	S-
947	Nobby	108	1	2n	8114	4	5	41	Dorsey	8	15	
969	Jack Wynns	107	63	3	21	24	31		Gleason		5-2	7-3
937	Gold Fly	104	6	- 6	G	.63	- 6		Houlahan .		50	7
937	Jerome	104	7	7	7	7	7	7	C. Murphy.		1,00	2
962	Jilson	100	8	8	8	8	8	8	Watson	30	80	2

90		Wt.	24	34	76 NT	36	56 N	Fin	Jockeys.	Open.	etting.	wing.
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Index	Horses.	Wt.	S4.	ML	M.	M.	M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Open.	Cle	alog
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14-5-1	Belvina	1637	8	9	1	8	Š	32	James	10	15	-
975	Belvium	100	- 65	98	4	24	334	22	Neary	6	6	100
(923)	Florimer	11914	9	8	8	8	100	5	Griffin	20	30	11
832	Quartermaster	107	- 6	7	9	7	7	6	Selbel	6	10	1000
967	Dr. Helmuth	1404	100	1		B	8	- 7	Johnson		8	
964	Fatal	11007/	0	222	91	4	4	8	Nelson		12	
947	Kitty Van	110072	10	0	1	0	0	9	Guest		8	
(833)	Mamie R	110	10	44	10	10	20	10	Lynch		15	
967	Paymaster	107	- #	1.1	4.0	4.7	44	44	A. Moore		18	- 2
947	Oberlin	107	13	12	14	12	12	12	Houlahan .	10	20	- 3
9350	Goldspec	107	12	10	11				Underwood	- 62	15	100
DAT	Lakota	107	11	13	13	13	13			20	60	26
004	Kerry Gow	110	14	14	14	14	14	14	Dorsey	40	- 00	443

New Orleans, December 31, 1895. Thirty-third day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's Winter meeting. Weather bright and cold. Track slow. Attendance 3,000.

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186 142 66	Helena Lottie	98 98	2 7 10 6	5 10 7	5 8 10	5 6 7 8	6 7	L. Soden Dunn N. Hill Clay	30 20	30 100 30 5-2	10
147 122 142	Metnirie	101 101	91/4 8 11	9 8 11	9 7 11	10 11	9	Rutledge Gatewood F. Duffy Ross	15 50 30	100 40 15	17

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	1/4 M.	M.	M	31.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Open.		ming
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146 150 131 123 123	Bob Neville Price Williams. Willia Kodak Gainer Glendaga Alex Cockreli Flame Queen Lil. Kathleen	104 92 95 92 96 112 92 92 92	3 4 1 8 7 5 10 6 2	31/2 21/4 8 7 41 10 6 11/4	41 12 7 6 35 9 8 5	1ª 2º14 8º14 6 4º 5 7	1115 32 6 5 4 7 8 10	45 67 8	L. Soden. A. Barrett. Newcom Gatewood T. Murphy Sberrer Millburn Chay D. Davis. Simons	8448046	7-2 6-1 10 7 7 15 15 100 30 6 8 15